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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2004. The period for response expires on November 15, 2004 with the requested extension of time.

As explained in more detail below, it appears that the Examiner is referring to the claims of the priority document, rather than those of the U.S. patent application. It further appears that there is a typographical error in the Office Action, resulting in an inconsistency. However, the attorney for applicants has been able to determine what was actually intended, and this response is based on this determination.